

BIG BATTLE RAGING ALONG SHAKHE RIVER

Japanese Artillery Bombarded
and Set Village Afire.

VLADIVOSTOK IS BLOCKADED

Non-Combatants of Port Arthur Reach
Che Foo in Awful Condition—Japa-
nese Lack Transportation Facilities
to Remove Russians to Shanghai.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The following dis-
patch received today from the head-
quarters of the Japanese armies in
Manchuria:

In the direction of the Shakhe river
our artillery, Feb. 14, bombarded
Chiehensunmupatou and set fire to
that village. The enemy's artillery
in the neighborhood of Sanchengtzu
mountain replied.

During the night of Feb. 14 a sec-
tion of the enemy's infantry attacked
Waitao mountain and, at dawn on
Feb. 15, a battalion attacked Waitao
mountain but the Russians were en-
tirely repulsed.

In the direction of Chitaitzu in the
morning of Feb. 15 500 of the enemy's
cavalry advanced into Santize from
Shentzaimen, 3 miles northwest of
Chitaitzu. Another force of cavalry
advanced south along the right bank
of the Hun river Feb. 14 and passed
the night in the neighborhood of Chan-
chlawatzu placing outposts in the vi-
cinity of Kavehangtzu.

Before the arrival of our detachment
dispatched to dislodge the enemy, his
force began to retreat north. Our
detachment quickly pursuing him to-
wards Helyukou inflicted some dam-
age. The enemy's artillery taking up
a position in the neighborhood of
Wanchlawobeng, covered his retreat.
The enemy's strength was about 10
squadrons of cavalry and artillery.

Arrivals at Che Foo.

Che Foo, Feb. 17.—A steamer with
a hundred and seventeen non-com-
batants arrived here today from Port
Arthur. Very few non-combatants
now remain at that place.

Convalescent soldiers totalling 2,500
will begin arriving at Che Foo, Feb.
20. The local Russians are indignant,
claiming that they are unable to care
for the healthy let alone invalids. The
Japanese lack means of transportation
to take the invalids to Shanghai.

Vladivostok Is Blockaded.

New York, Feb. 17.—Reports have
been received, cables the St. Peters-
burg correspondent of The Herald,
that Vladivostok is being closely block-
aded by Admiral Urus's fleet.

Will Escort Third Squadron.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—Two Danish
torpedo boats are waiting at Cjedes-
by to escort the Russian third Pacific
squadron through Danish waters.

NEW SYSTEM FOR PANAMA.

Company Being Organized in San
Francisco to Install Plant.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—A repre-
sentative of a wireless telegraph com-
pany is here arranging for the instal-
lation of a plant for communication
with Panama by a direct coast route
and by way of the east via Denver
Kansas City, Chicago, New York, Key
West, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Following this direct communication
will, it is said, perfected between
this city, the Philippines, the Orient
and the Hawaiian Islands. An effort
is now being made to secure the site
for the necessary stations in this city
or in its vicinity.

Bond Guilty of Murder.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 17.—A verdict of
murder in the first degrees has been
returned by the jury against Fred
Bond, on trial for the murder of Chas.
Daly, in this city last October. Bond
was a boarder at the house of Daly,
and appears to have been the para-
mour of the latter's wife. Daly was
shot and struck with a hatchet. Mrs.
Daly at first represented that she had
killed her husband, but it developed
that she was persuaded by Bond to
tell that story. She is held as an ac-
complice, and was the principal wit-
ness against Bond.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes,
April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years
I had been afflicted with a malady
known as the 'itch.' The itching was
most unbearable. I had tried for
years to find relief, having tried all
remedies I could hear of, besides a
number of doctors. I wish to state
that one single application of Ballard's
Snow Liniment cured me permanently.
Since then I have used the liniment
on two separate occasions for ring-
worm and it cured completely. 25c.
50c and \$1 bottle. Sold by W. M.
Johnson.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

FIND NEGRO LABOR BETTER.

Chicago Factories Displacing Foreign-
ers to Lessen Accidents.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Negroes are tak-
ing the places of foreign white labor-
ers in the steel plants and other big
factories in and around South Chi-
cago. While the negroes may not work
cheaper the theory is that they can
be made to understand the instruc-
tions of foremen more easily than
the foreigners and thus lessen the
number of accidents.

W. W. Hale, general superintendent
of the South Deering plant of the In-
ternational Harvester company, said:
"We are gradually replacing the fore-
ign laborers by negroes, the work
of the negroes being more satisfac-
tory."

W. A. Bolbey, superintendent of the
South Chicago works of the Illinois
Steel company, said the company was
experimenting and found the work of
the negroes acceptable.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been
making and trying to sell imitations of
Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, Coughs and Colds, and other
medicines, thereby defrauding the pub-
lic. This is to warn you to beware of
such people, who seek to profit, through
stealing the reputation of remedies
which have been successfully curing
disease for over 35 years. A sure pro-
tection, to you, is our name on the
wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's
or Bucklen's remedies, as all others
are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen
& Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Can-
ada. All druggists.

Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile
and Pensacola will be held March 2nd
to 7th inclusive this year, and will be
on a much larger scale than ever be-
fore. For this occasion the round-trip
rate will only be one first-class fare
plus 25c, tickets to be sold March 1st
to 6th, inclusive. Final return limit
March 11th; however, tickets can be
extended until March 25th by deposit-
ing with special agent and by payment
of 50c at time of deposit. The Louis-
ville & Nashville R. R. operates
through Pullman drawing room sleep-
ers daily from Jacksonville, and any-
one desiring full and complete infor-
mation should address Geo. E. Her-
ring, F. P. A., Jacksonville, Fla.

His Ashes Goes to the Atlantic.

Seranton, Pa., Feb. 17.—Agreeably
to the wishes of Dr. W. H. Heath, his
ashes will be scattered by his daugh-
ter, Lea M. Heath, on the waters of
the Susquehanna, whence they will
be borne by way of the Chesapeake
bay to the Atlantic ocean. The body
was cremated in Philadelphia last Sat-
urday.

How Is Your Heart?

Is your pulse weak, too slow,
too fast, or does it skip a beat?
Do you have shortness of
breath, weak or hungry spells,
fainting, smothering or choking
spells, palpitation, fluttering,
pains around the heart, in side
and shoulder; or hurt when
lying on left side?

If you have any of these
symptoms your heart is weak
or diseased, and cannot get
better without assistance.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
strengthens weak hearts, and
rarely ever fails to cure heart
disease. Try it, and see how
quickly you will find relief.

"About January 1st, 1902, I took
down with weakness and dizziness,
and gradually grew worse. I was told
by my family physician that my case
was hopeless. My neighbors and fam-
ily had given me up to die. My
limbs and body were swollen to one-
third larger than normal size, and
water had collected around my heart.
For at least three months I had to sit
propped up in bed to keep from smother-
ing. I sent for five bottles of Dr.
Miles' Heart Cure, and by the time I
had taken them all I was entirely
cured. I feel better than I have for
twenty years, and I am able to do
any kind of work on my farm. My
attending physician told me that if it
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I would now be in my grave."

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Notice is hereby given that six months af-
ter the first publication of this notice, the un-
dersigned, as guardian of and for Herbert
Smith, will present his final accounts and vouch-
ers to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge
within and for Alachua county, Florida, and
will then and there apply for final discharge,
and further administration and guardianship
upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, be-
ing the said Herbert Smith, having attained the
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Apple Brandy	3.75	5.00	9.50		
Holland Gin	2.80	4.25	7.25		
Geneva Gin	3.75	5.00	9.50		
North Carolina Corn	2.65	4.00	7.00		
Mountain Corn	3.75	5.00	9.50		
Jamaica Rum	2.80	4.25	7.25		
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